

COMMAND AND CONTROL AS IT RELATES TO
COMPLIANCE WITH LAW AND PROPRIETY

HISTORICAL

Despite the Rockefeller Commission investigation of 1975 and the Senate and House investigations of last year, the establishment of an Intelligence Oversight Board, the creation of a new Senate Oversight Committee with a large and able staff, CIA's intensive self-examination beginning in 1973, a new body of law and regulatory issuances, and an unrelenting glare of publicity which has spot-lighted the Agency for the past two years, there persists press and Congressional skepticism that CIA is adequately under control.

Can, in fact, past abuses by CIA be attributed to inadequate command and control? Is command and control today adequate to prevent future abuses? Convincing replies to these two questions should help satisfy critics that CIA is not out of control, and is responsive, not only to extensive external oversight from both the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government, but to stringent internal

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Hank
I think this covers your suggested additions pretty well. I have a couple editorial changes to take up with Walker, & before you authorize publication - we need to consider whether the tone in a few places would be well with SSCE etc if they hear about it.

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